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TERRITORIAL.

Peter Knapp, an old resident of the territory, died at Bernalillo on the 19th of last month of erysipelas.

The Herald of Grant County states that the 9th cavalry are on their way north and may be expected in the territory at any moment.

They are again agitating the removal of the county seat of Bernalillo County from Albuquerque to Bernalillo, according to the Review.

Gov. Axtell has created a very favorable impression in his recent visit to the southern half of the territory. The papers speak his praises in warm terms.

The Albuquerque Review cites Las Vegas as one of the model exemplary towns of the territory, for the reason that the business houses are closed on the Sabbath. It exhorts the citizens of Albuquerque to go and do likewise.

THE INDIANS AT CIMARRON.

During the past week, there has been no new developments in relation to the Indian troubles at Cimarron. The whole matter at the request of Mr. Irvine, the agent, was placed in the hands of the military authorities. Capt. McCleave, one of the oldest and best Indian fighters of the Plains, is in command of the troops and will pursue a vigorous policy in dealing with the two bands. He has given them their choice; to either go to their reservation or fight. This is the only plan which can be pursued with safety. The killing of Juan Barola, last week in the county jail, is an act which both tribes will deem a duty to revenge. They will await their opportunity to do this. When the excitement has abated and the citizens are no longer on their guard, they will make the attack and the scalps of isolated settlers and unprotected travelers will pay the penalty of Juan Barola's death. That he met his death justly is not doubted. He was a particularly bad Indian. He was half Ute and half Apache, and was the recognized chief of a small band of Apaches. He was quite influential in both tribes and was the cause of much trouble between the Indians and citizens. Having been delivered to the authorities by the tribes, he was confined in the jail. There, he attempted the life of his jailor with a knife furnished him by his squaw, and was shot and killed in the contest. The Indians will resent this sooner or later if they remain at Cimarron. The only safe course is to remove them at once to their reservation, or else slaughter them where they are.

THE PUBLIC SURVEYS IN COLFAX COUNTY.

The two surveying parties, respectively under charge of Mr. Kingman and Mr. Griffith, have completed their summer work in the survey of the public lands in Colfax County. A large portion of these lands have been hitherto claimed by the Maxwell Grant Company, and include the best farming portion of that county. As soon as the field notes have been recorded and plotted in the Surveyor General's Office the lands will be opened to pre-emption and homestead. This will open up for actual settlement a fine agricultural and grazing country and will be a great inducement to immigration, in the northern portion of the territory, the coming spring. Of course there is a question underlying the mere dictum of the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to lands included in the limits of the Maxwell Grant, which will eventually come before the courts for decision. The order for the extension of the Public Surveys over the Grant was made last spring, directly from the Interior Department, and it has been accordingly so surveyed. Now the question arises, had the government any right or authority to declare this Grant public land? This will be a matter for the lawyers, and courts to determine in the future. It would be a misfortune for a large body of settlers to be ousted from their homes to which they hold a patent from the government, but still it is not impossible, and has been done in several instances in California. This fear will undoubtedly prove a drawback to speedy settlement. The survey, however will force a more speedy determination of the question of title, the main point anyway, and in the long run be beneficial to the territory at large. It matters not who owns the land as much as to know certainly in whom the right and title is vested. Certainty of title is every thing in real estate transactions. Settlers now have the sanction of the government and will be, in a measure, protected

by it. Should the title be declared in the Grant holders, and it is entirely probable that it will, the settler will surely be entitled to some consideration from the government whose patent he has in good faith accepted.

GENERAL ITEMS.

ROUTE OF THE TEXAS PACIFIC.

The St. Louis Times gives the following description of the route of the Texas Pacific:

The transcontinental division commences at Texarkana on the line between Arkansas and Texas, follows the divide between the waters of Sulphur and Red Rivers to near Sherman, and crossing several tributaries of the Trinity, passes that river at Fort Worth. Length 236 miles.

It passes through the towns of Round Prairie, Brown DeKalb, Savannah, Clarksville, Blossom, Prairie, Paris, Brooktown, Honey Grove, Dodd's City, Bonham, Savoy, Sherman, Pilot Point, and Denton.

The length of the line west of Fort Worth is 1,457 miles to San Diego. Its four divisions are as follows:

BRAZOS DIVISION.

This extends from Fort Worth to a point a little west of the 100th meridian, and south of Double Mountain 209 3-10 miles.

PECOS DIVISION.

This extends from the end of the Brazos division to Fort Bliss on the Rio Grande, 307 9-10 miles.

NEW MEXICO DIVISION.

This extends from the Rio Grande to the Pima villages on the Gila, 597 3-10 miles.

CALIFORNIA DIVISION.

This extends from the Pima villages to San Diego, 414 4-10 miles.

To develop the routes of all these divisions it has required 10,000 miles of instrumental lines and 15,000 miles of reconnaissance, at a cost of 500,000. The Brazos division follows a general southeaster